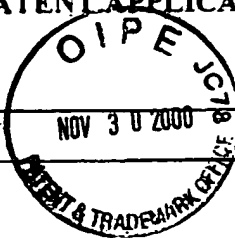


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**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING OPTIMAL COMMODITIES BASED
UPON BUSINESS PROFILE AND PREFERENCES**

the specification of which:

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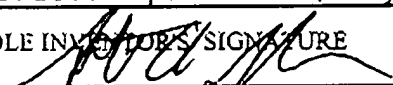
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STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) and 1.27(c)-SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

Applicant or Patentee: Scott A. SNYDER

Application or Patent No.: 09/611,958

Filed or Issued: July 6, 2000

Title: **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING OPTIMAL COMMODITIES BASED
UPON BUSINESS PROFILE AND PREFERENCES**

I hereby state that I am

☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN: OmniChoice.com, Inc.

ADDRESS OF CONCERN: 680 American Avenue, Suite 100, King of Prussia, PA 19406

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 C.F.R. §121, and reproduced in 37 C.F.R. §1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

I hereby state that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTING OPTIMAL COMMODITIES BASED UPON BUSINESS PROFILE AND PREFERENCES**.

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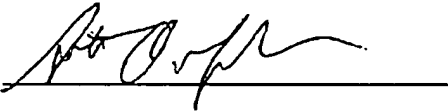
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